

Pappas Telecasting Companies ' is abusing its use of our public airwaves when it decides to give away airtime to specific candidates of their own choosing. Allowing corporations to engage in such a practice is a threat to our democracy.

During the election process, I would like the opportunity to hear the positions of all the local candidates. I do not want a corporation to be controlling that process by being allowed to choose which candidate will be given a louder voice on our public airwaves.

Pappas uses the public airwaves free of charge and is must serve the public interest. Pappas' actions are self-serving. We must strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. The license renewal process needs to involve more than perfunctory steps. Thank you.